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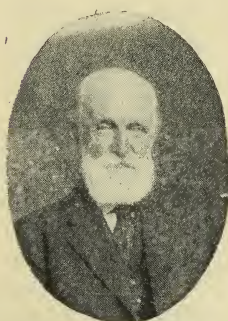
# PORTER'S NURSERIES

EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

**F**OR MANY YEARS we have devoted ourselves to growing trees suitable for planting in the finest grounds in and around Chicago. The knowledge so gained has enabled us to know exactly what to plant in different localities, when the planting can best be done and how to produce the very best results in planting.

## PORTER'S QUALITY TREES

The quality of our trees cannot be excelled. They are watched carefully from the time they are seedlings till they mature into beautiful specimens with fine; spreading heads—it is a case with us of the survival of the fittest—poor trees are cut out; we do not allow them to grow. Plenty of space in which to grow is one of the things we insist on. This is why we secure the symmetrical growth so notable in our stock. Even with this care we could not secure results if we did not transplant and prune our trees, both in the roots and tops, at proper intervals, resulting in a fine root system and a multiplication of branches.



**J. W. PORTER,**  
Founder of the Porter  
Nurseries

When you buy think of these features; your success depends on procuring stock that is right. Our long experience insures you against failure.

## ADD VALUE TO YOUR PROPERTY

Trees should be planted on all property, whether improved or vacant. Nothing adds more to the appearance of a place and actually enhances its value.

Do not delay planting; it only means a small outlay, a little work—then, the trees work for you.

## PLANT NOW

Trees may be planted from the time the leaves fall in the autumn till they come on again in the spring, with the exception that this work cannot be done when the ground is frozen too hard to admit of digging.

No expense is spared in the care we exercise in digging, protecting and packing stock taken up for shipment. We carry nothing in cellars over winter. Everything is freshly dug.



Norway Maple

PORTER'S SHADE TREES

	Size	Each	10	100
Ailanthus (Tree of Heaven).....	5-6 feet	\$0.35	\$3.00	\$25.00
Ailanthus (Tree of Heaven).....	6-8 feet	.45	4.00	35.00
Ailanthus (Tree of Heaven).....	8-10 feet	.75	7.00	.....
Ailanthus (Tree of Heaven).....	10-12 feet	1.25	10.00	.....
Cut Leaf Weeping Birch.....	3 inch dia.	5.00	45.00	.....
Cut Leaf Weeping Birch.....	3½ inch dia.	6.00	50.00	.....
Catalpa Speciosa (Western Catalpa)..	6-8 feet	.25	2.00	18.00
Catalpa Speciosa (Western Catalpa).	8-10 feet	.35	3.00	25.00
Catalpa Speciosa (Western Catalpa)..	1½-2 inch	.60	5.00	45.00
Catalpa Speciosa (Western Catalpa)..	2-3 inch	1.50	12.50	.....
Catalpa Bungei (Globe Headed Catalpa)	4 yr. heads	2.25	18.50	.....
Crab, Bechtel's Double Flowering....	3-4 feet	1.00	7.50	.....
Elm, American .....	6-8 feet	.40	3.50	25.00
Elm, American .....	1½-2 inch dia.	1.25	10.00	75.00
Elm, American .....	2-3 inch dia.	2.25	20.00	150.00
Horse Chestnut .....	3½ inch dia.	7.00	.....	.....
Judas Tree or Red Bud.....	5-6 feet	.75	7.00	.....
Judas Tree or Red Bud.....	6-8 feet	1.25	10.00	.....
Linden, American .....	2-3 inch dia.	2.75	.....	.....
Locust, Honey .....	3-3½ inch dia.	5.00	45.00	.....
Locust, Honey (Thornless)....	3-3½ inch dia.	5.00	.....	.....
Maple, Norway .....	2-2½ inch dia.	2.75	22.50	.....
Maple, Norway .....	3 inch dia.	3.75	30.00	.....
Maple, Norway .....	3½ inch dia.	5.25	45.00	.....
Maple, Norway .....	4 inch dia.	6.75	60.00	.....
Maple, Soft or Silver Leaf....	2-2½ inch dia.	1.50	12.50	100.00
Maple, Weir's Cut Leaf.....	1½-2 inch dia.	1.25	10.00	.....
Maple, Purple Leaved (Schwedler's)	2-2½ inch dia.	4.50	.....	.....
Mulberry, Teas' Weeping .....	3 yr. heads	1.75	.....	.....
Poplar, Carolina .....	1-1½ inch dia.	.50	4.00	30.00
Poplar, Carolina.....	1½-2 inch dia.	.75	6.00	50.00
Poplar, Carolina .....	2-2½ inch dia.	1.00	7.50	60.00
Poplar, Carolina.....	2½-3 inch dia.	1.50	12.50	90.00



American Elm

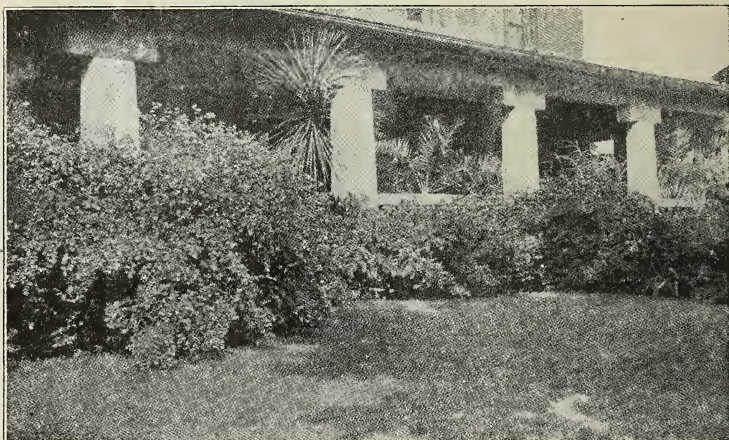
SHADE TREES—Continued

	Size	Each	10	100
Poplar, Bolleana (Silver Leaf)...	2-3 inch dia.	\$1.75	....	....
Poplar, Bolleana (Silver Leaf)...	3-3½ inch dia.	3.00	\$27.50	....
Poplar, Lombardy .....	3-3½ inch dia.	2.50	....	....
Poplar, Lombardy .....	3½-4 inch dia.	3.50	....	....
Sycamore or Plane Tree.....	2½ inch dia.	3.00	25.00	....
Sycamore or Plane Tree.....	3-4 inch dia.	4.50	40.00	....

PORTER'S ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS

	Size	Each	10	100
Barberry, Japanese, dwarf.....	1-1½ feet	\$0.20	\$1.75	\$12.00
Barberry, Japanese, dwarf.....	1½-2 feet	.30	2.25	15.00
Barberry, Japanese, dwarf.....	2-2½ feet	.35	3.00	22.50
Barberry, Japanese, dwarf.....	2½-3 feet	.60	4.50	37.50
Barberry, Green .....	2-3 feet	.30	2.00	....
Berberry, Green .....	3-4 feet	.50	4.50	....
Barberry, Purple .....	2-3 feet	.30	2.00	....
Buckthorn, Alder .....	.5 feet	1.00	7.50	....
Buckthorn, Sea .....	.3 feet	.50	4.00	....
Button Bush .....	3-4 feet	.50	4.50	....
Cranberry, High Bush.....	3-4 feet	.35	3.00	22.50
Cranberry, High Bush.....	4-5 feet	.45	3.75	30.00
Cranberry, High Bush, very heavy...	5-7 feet	1.00	9.00	....
Currant, Yellow Flowering.....	2 feet	.20	1.50	12.00
Currant, Indian or Coralberry.....	2-2½ feet	.30	2.25	15.00
Deutzia, Lemoine's .....	1 foot	.25	3.00	17.50
Dogwood, Red Barked.....	3-4 feet	.30	2.00	15.00
Dogwood, Golden Twigged.....	3-3½ feet	.40	3.50	....
Euonymous, Cork Barked.....	3½-5 feet	1.50	12.50	....
Golden Bell (Forsythia).....	3-4 feet	.35	3.00	22.50
Honeysuckle, Morrow's .....	4-5 feet	.50	4.50	40.00
Honeysuckle, Tartarian .....	2-3 feet	.30	2.50	20.00
Honeysuckle, Tartarian .....	4-5 feet	.50	4.50	40.00
Hydrangea, P. G.....	2-2½ feet	.35	2.50	20.00
Hydrangea, P. G. Tree form.....	4-5 feet	.60	5.50	....
Lilac, Purple, extra heavy.....	4-6 feet	1.00	8.50	....





*A Splendid Planting of Snowberry and Barberry Around Porch*

**ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS—Continued**

	Size	Each	10	100
Lilac, Persian, purple.....	2-3 feet	\$0.30	\$2.25	.....
Locust, Honey .....	4-6 feet	.45	3.75	\$30.00
Maple, Siberian Dwarf.....	2½-3 feet	.45	3.75	30.00
Mulberry, Russian .....	4 feet	.30	2.25	18.00
Plum, Purple Leaf.....	2-3 feet	.30	2.75	22.50
Potentilla .....	2-2½ feet	.30	2.75	22.50
Privet, Amurense .....	1-1½ feet	.15	1.25	10.00
Privet, Amurense .....	2½-3 feet	.25	2.00	15.00
Privet, Amurense .....	3-4 feet	.35	3.00	25.00
Privet, Ibota .....	2-2½ feet	.25	2.00	15.00
Privet, Prostrate .....	4-5 feet	.50	4.50	37.50
Rosa Rugosa, Japanese Rose, Red..	1½-2 feet	.25	2.00	15.00
Rosa Rugosa, Japanese Rose, Red...	2-3 feet	.35	3.00	20.00
Snowberry or Waxberry.....	2½-3 feet	.30	2.50	20.00
Snowberry or Waxberry.....	3½-4 feet	.45	3.00	25.00
Snowberry or Waxberry, specimens...	4 feet	.70	6.00	50.00
Spirea Arguta .....	4-5 feet	.50	4.50	30.00
Spirea Billardi .....	4-5 feet	.40	3.00	25.00



Spirea Opulifolia, Nine Bark.....	4 feet	.50	4.00	30.00
Spirea Sorbifolia, Ash Leaved Spirea..	3-4 feet	.45	3.00	25.00



*Weeping Birch in Porter's Nursery*

### ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS—Continued

	Size	Each	10	100
Spirea Van Houttei, Bridal Wreath.....	3 feet	\$0.30	\$2.00	\$15.00
Spirea Van Houttei, Bridal Wreath...	4-5 feet	.50	4.50	40.00
Syringa, Garland Mock Orange.....	3-5 feet	.60	5.00	.....
Syringa, Garland Mock Orange.....	5-6 feet	.80	6.50	.....
Syringa, Large Flowering.....	6-8 feet	1.50	12.50	.....
Viburnum Lantana, Wayfaring Tree..	4-6 feet	.50	4.50	40.00
Viburnum Molle .....	3-4 feet	.45	4.00	.....
Tamarix Amureuse .....	4-5 feet	.30	2.00	.....
Weigela Rosea, Pink.....	2-4 feet	.40	3.50	.....
Weigela Eva Rathke, Red.....	2-3 feet	.40	3.50	.....

### EVERGREENS

	Size	Each	10	100
Arbor Vitae, Globe Headed.....	2-2½ feet	\$1.50	\$13.50	.....
Arbor Vitae, American .....	4-8 feet	2.00 to 3.50	.....	.....
Juniper, Chinese .....	4-5 feet	2.75	22.50	.....
Juniper, Savin's .....	2½ feet	2.25	18.75	.....
Juniper, Lee's Elegants.....	3-4 feet	3.75	30.00	.....
Juniper, Blue Virginian.....	5-6 feet	7.00	65.00	.....
Juniper, Schotti .....	5-6 feet	7.00	65.00	.....
Spruce, Grafted Colorado Blue.....	2-3 feet	1.50	11.25	.....
Spruce, Grafted Colorado Blue.....	4-5 feet	7.50	67.50	.....
Spruce, Grafted Colorado Blue.....	6-8 feet	9.00	75.00	.....

### FRUITS

	Size	Each	10	100
Apples: Duchess of Oldenburg.....	7-9 feet	\$1.25	\$10.00	.....
N. W. Greening.....	7-9 feet	1.25	10.00	.....
Early Harvest .....	7-9 feet	1.25	10.00	.....
Grimes' Golden .....	7-9 feet	1.25	10.00	.....
Whitney Crab .....	7-9 feet	1.25	10.00	.....
Red Siberian Crab.....	7-9 feet	1.25	10.00	.....
Currants, Red Cherry .....	2 yrs.	.10	.75	5.00
Currants, Red Cherry .....	3 yrs.	.12	1.00	7.50
Currants, Black .....	3 yrs.	.10	.75	5.00
Grapes, Concord .....	4 yrs.	.25	2.00	15.00

**VINES**

	Size	Each	10	100
Honeysuckle, Hall's Japanese.....	2 yrs.	\$0.30	\$2.25	\$15.00
Boston Ivy .....	3 yrs.	.35	2.75	22.50

**PERENNIALS**

	Size	Each	10	100
Peonies (6 varieties).....		\$0.40	\$3.50	\$30.00



*Hydrangea, P. G.*

**HOW TO REACH OUR NURSERIES**

By automobile, our nurseries may be reached by going west out of Evanston on Church street, taking first turn to right after crossing Canal, then first turn on left (Emerson street).

By street car, take Evanston surface line to terminus on Central street, walk one block south and half-block west.

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**SELECTION.** Specimen stock selected in nurseries will be charged for according to value.

**PRICES** include packing and delivery to railway or express company or delivery within driving distance of nursery.

**PLANTING.** If you wish us to plant and guarantee, add 30% to prices named herein.

Upon enquiry we can quote trees and shrubs in larger sizes than named in this list.